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IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ashok V. Joshi

CASE: 991476

EXTENSION OF TIME

SERIAL NO.: 09/603,179

FILED ON: June 26, 2000

FOR: SANITIZING DEVICE AND  
ASSOCIATED METHOD

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 23, 2000, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from October 23, 2000, up to and including November 23, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on October 23, 2000, a period of two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the one-month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$110.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

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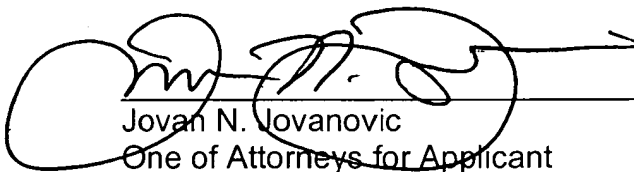
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 578-0400, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 26, 2000

  
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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 26, 2000.

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